



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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On behalf of myself and the Governors I would like to thank the children and staff for working so hard during this unsettled year.

As a staff and a school family, we are incredibly proud to have been able to support our families through this challenging and unprecedented time. The children continue to enjoy their time in school, this is a reflection of the great care and work that all the team take at Henshaw School.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to all parents/carers for continuous support and understanding; it is greatly appreciated.

Take care and stay safe this summer-enjoy the break!



Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Our star of the week is EVERYONE! You have all had an amazing year and we are very proud of everything you have achieved. Well done!

Class 2 – Everyone in Class 2! You are all Superstars!!

Class 3 – Jayden for attaining some excellent scores in all his assessments.

Class 4 – All of Class 4 for being such a great bunch!

Head Teacher's Award – All children- for being absolutely amazing! This academic year has been a rollercoaster and you have all shown resilience, kindness and have smiled throughout. Very well done! Have a fantastic summer and a well-deserved rest!

Covid update:

If your child develops any symptoms below or goes on to test positive during the first week of the summer break, please can you contact Mrs Hutchinson via email (sarah.hutchinson@henshawprimary.uk)

In line with the NCC response guide, we are informing all parents of this and would remind you to be observant for symptoms: high temperature; new persistent cough; loss of taste/smell.

Should your child or any member of your family display any of these symptoms then please take the following action:

- Do not send your child into school;
- Arrange testing by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or calling 119;
- You and your entire household should self-isolate while waiting for test results;

Inform school that you are arranging testing and notify them as soon as you have the results.

Learning Achievements

Class 1 - We've had a fun and relaxing week and have been enjoying the gorgeous weather with lots of outdoor play. We've been making lots of lego models, creating beautiful outfits on our mannequins and have been practising our writing by making cards. The children really enjoyed our visit from Jaydon Paddock and thought of some really interesting questions to ask him. We were wowed by his back flip! On Wednesday, Mrs Bowes gave us a fantastic party to say goodbye. We have enjoyed lots of well-deserved treats. Have a fun holiday everyone!

Class 2 – We have a fun week after completing all our tasks. We have enjoyed Captain Blackbeard's Treasure Hunt, a visit from an Olympic Gymnast and great fun with our Water Pistols... we're exhausted!! Have a lovely Summer everyone!

Class 3 - This week, we have been closing our theme by completing assessments, POP tasks etc. The children have been brilliant and it has been lovely to see how much progress they have all made from their starting points. I am so proud of them all! Have a lovely summer break. See you in September.

Class 4 – We have had a very busy week in Class 4 finishing all our jobs...and having fun! Our Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed their Leavers Fest! We are going to miss them! Enjoy the holidays everyone!



Year 6 - Leavers Fest



Year 6 enjoyed their very own Festival on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Hancock and the team sorted a tent fit for royalty with lots of the Year 6's favourite foods! The menu had been planned and refined for a few weeks to give the girls the best send off. The girls raised a glass and toasted to the future (apple juice of course!).

They shared their favourite memories of this year and their time at Henshaw Primary School. Between 'Hide and seek' and 'Rounders'... Mrs Hall, Mrs Hancock and I were worn out!

It's been an emotional last week for Class 4. We hope you all have great summer and all the best for September.

Miss Sedgwick



Goodbye Year 6!

The children in the Year 5/ 6 bubble joined Mrs Hutchinson, Mrs Fairless, Miss Sedgwick and Miss Keith (via Zoom!) for a Leavers assembly on Wednesday. They talked about their favourite memories and enjoyed a presentation all about their time at Henshaw. We wish them all luck and hope they enjoy the next stage of their school journey in September.

Building work!

During the summer holidays we will be having the school roof replaced. Please be mindful that all areas of the school and car park will be restricted during the day to allow contractors access.

For those attending Henshaw Nursery's Holiday Club, please follow the safety directions in place.

We are also having a new Trim Trail installed and new fencing around the rear school field, to create an additional Forest School area.

Exciting times ahead for September!

Attendance W/C 12.7.21

Reception	100
Year 1	100
Year 2	94.5
Year 3	100
Year 4	95.0
Year 5	95.6
Year 6	100
Overall	96.6%



Colour Run

Class 3 had lots of fun this week taking part in a Colour Run!

A big 'Thank you' to Mrs Mowbray for organising this.



Sports for Champions



The children met World Champion tumbler gymnast, Jaydon Paddock on Tuesday 13th July.

They took part in circuit sessions with him, and he also answered their questions and ended with a backflip! Very inspiring for all!

Thank you to everyone who sponsored the children.

We raised £843 across the Federation!

Well done!

Term dates

School finishes: Friday 16th July

New term begins: Tuesday 7th September (Monday 6th September is a Teacher Training day)

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Head Teacher